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For: LIQUID TREATMENT DEVICE AND LIQUID  
TREATMENT METHOD

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY/COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2007, for which a response was due on March 4, 2008 and for which a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response from March 4, 2008 to June 4, 2008 is requested, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.